Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07553.0009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michiaki SANO

Group Art Unit: 1765

Application No.: 09/671,201

Examiner: L. Vinh

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For:

PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TO SOUS TO PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 9, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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